



Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: **John W. Hayes**

Confirmation No.: 7676

For: **DATA COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Customer Number: 38834

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 35 | 20 | = | 15 | X \$9 | X \$18 | \$270.00 |
| Independent Claims | 13 | 6 | = | 7 | X \$43 | X \$86 | \$602.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$140 | 280 | \$280.00 |
| | | | | | | | \$1,152.00 |

Application No.: 09/476,334
Amendment Transmittal dated March 8, 2004

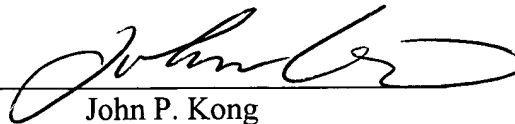
XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,152.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAITO, Makoto**

Group Art Unit: 3621

Serial No.: 09/476,334

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Filed: January 3, 2000

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 8, 2004

Sir:

✓ This is the requisite Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. This is responsive to the Office Action dated **October, 7 2003**, with a period for response ending on March 8, 2004 (March 7 was a Sunday) with the enclosed 2 months Petition for Extension of Time. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.